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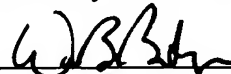
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Sir:

In reviewing the case file in connection with the payment of the Issue Fee, Applicants have observed that only the first two pages of Applicants' PTO-1449 form submitted on February 28, 2003 appear to have been countersigned and returned with the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003 (paper 9).

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner confirm that the references cited on the third page of the IDS (references labeled BR to CH) have been made of record by returning a countersigned copy of the third page of Applicants' PTO-1449 form, a copy of which is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

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